

(By the Secretary.)

Matinee Music Club met Thursday, December 15th, in the on E. Wood street has been painted beautiful home of Mrs. J. D. Wel- as another addition to the paint-up don, with a splendid attendance.

Committees were appointed for the music memory contest which will be street, leave Monday for Greenwood put on after the holidays. The Miss., to spend the holidays with committee on arrangements is: Mrs. their daughter, Mrs. Paul Freeman Richard Rhodes, Mrs. M. C. Wiggins, and their son, Morris Miller. Mrs. Robert Howard, and Miss Margaret Porter. Finance committee is: Mrs. Marshall Morris, Mrs. Joe Gray, Misses Lavinia Currier, and Jessie Martin. Phillips. Publicity committee is: Mrs. J. R. Rison, Mrs. H. E. Lewis, and Mrs. Harris Morris. Attention was called to the error of article VI phis Saturday were: Mrs. W. H. of the by-laws as printed in the Johnson and daughter, Mary Johnyear books. It should read: Article VI. Fines: A fine of ten cents shall Norman Routon and children all of be imposed for tardiness, twenty-five Irvin street. cents for absence unless excused on account of sickness or absence from ville College, Maryville, Tenn., came

performance of duty. Mrs. Will Morris was elected an Blythe street. The program for the afternoon was under the leadership of Mrs. Horace McSwain and showed she had put a

of the club and each number was beautifully rendered.

Children's program: Chorus, "Those Bells So Softly Pealing," "Those Bells so solily recub; Green Business University, is plane solo, (a) "Blue Birds," (b) ing the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lasater, Turner; reading, "Christmas Charlotte Kirk: song, "The Garden at Our House," Matilda Gibson; piano solo, selections from Gaynor, Francis Emily Dale; motion song, "If I Were A Boy," Martha Tom Morris, Elizabeth McSwain, Margaret McSwain; piano duet, "Russian Intermezzo," Elizabeth Frazier and Nell Cavitt McSwain; song, "Jolly Santa Claus," Myrtle Miller; piano solo, "Frolics", Von Wilm, Eloise Bayer; reading, "Elmer Brown," Riley, Nell Ross Tayloe; piano solo, "A Curious Story," Elizabeth Mc-Swain; chorus, "A Jolly Good Song." children of the club.

Miss Porter Hostess. Miss Margaret Porter entertained fifteen of the younger set Friday evening at her home, Dunlap street. Home made candy and fruit were

Among the college girls who were present were Misses Elsa Ezell and Elizabeth Porter, of Converse Col-

lege, Spartanburg, S. C.

The Laura Dobbins Society. (Contributed)

The Laura Dobbins Missionary Society met with Mrs. Marvin Snow on Poplar street Tuesday evening. The rooms were very attractively decorated with the Christmas colors, green and red, holly and mistletoe, potted plants and cut flowers also

The young ladies have been studying about the different mission schools in the foreign fields, and have just completed the work of White were shoppers in Paducah the year which has been very successful. The program for the evening was lead by Miss Annie Sinclair. rs. Robt. McGowan gave a solo. Dunn, Mrs. Douglass Morris, Miss and Miss Lorena Easley. The sotwo children at Lee School in need and give them lunches for the remaining year.

They were glad to add three new members to their roll, Miss Mary Weldon, Mrs. E. K. Clayton, Miss Mary Emma Mitchum. The Laura Dobbins is growing and feel that they have accomplished much good during the year.

Music was enjoyed throughout the social hour following the regular program, and delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Tuesday Bridge. Mrs. E. I. Boales, Ruff street, was

hostess to the meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club this week. crysta! The high score prize, a

bud, was won by Miss Volla Rudolph. Mrs. H. W. Fiske, N. Market street, will entertain the club next

Mrs. R. F. Clark At Home.

Mrs. R. F. Clark, West Wood street, will entertain Sunday evening from 9 to 10 with an at home party in compliment of her nieces, Jane Elizabeth Rager and Frances Rager of Bowling Green, who will be numbered among the popular holiday visitors here.

Services at First Baptist Church.

Dr. W. T. Lowery, president of the Blue Mountain, Miss., Woman's College, will conduct the eleven o'clock services at the First Baptist Church morning. Rev. Buchanan will fill the pulpit at the West Paris Baptist Church at that hour.

Young Men's Bible meets, every Sunday at the Dixie Rev. Buchanan invites all holidays. men who are not members of other Sunday Schools to meet with them Sunday at ten o'clock.

Wessel will be given Sunday evening. street. It will be sung by the Baptist choir isted by members from the Chrissong story of the Birth of Christ patrick at the Hoyland. as it is told in the Bible.

Miss Mildred Parkhill, Blakemore street, was a visitor in Memphis

Mrs. Kate Williams of Martin will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ivie, Blakemore street, next week. Mrs. Emma Diggs will have as her

guests next week her daughters, Miss Mary Lou Diggs, of Little Rock, Ark., Miss Mattie Diggs, of Helena, Bible?" Ark., and Miss Sarah Diggs, of "And Pinson, Tenn., also John Douglass,

Col. E. J. Travis is able to be Topics of the Day Films,

out after an attack of ralgia.

The front of the Timmons grocer campaign in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Popla

Mrs. Jake Paschall, Market street will have as her guest during the holidays Miss Louise Wooten of

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Oliver, Dunlay street, were in Memphis this week. Among the Paris visitors in Memson, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, and Mrs

Miss Elizabeth Dumas of Mary the city. One dollar for unexcused in Thursday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mattle Dumas,

Mrs. Emma Brame, Poplar street was on the sick list this week. Miss Robbie Bayer, Cavitt Hall, left this week for Houston, Texas, great deal of work on it. It was to spend Christmas.

Harold Darby, who is attending a children's program, by the children Bowling Green Business University s home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Darby. J. P. Lasater, Jr., of Bowling

Harvey Brasswell of DeWitt, Ark.

was in Paris this week en route to Hazel, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brasswell. For the holidays Mrs. R. F. Clark

West Wood street, will have as her guests her nieces, Misses Jane Elizabeth and Mary Francis Rager of Bowling Green. Miss Angelyn Freeman, street, returned this Thursday from

Gallatin, Tenn. Mrs. W. H. Butler, Wood street, will spend the holidays at Akron

visit to Miss Virginia Bates at

Mrs. P. A. Aden and daughter, Miss Carleen Aden, of Memphis will be the guests of relatives here during Christmas.

W. K. Mashburn, contractor for Little & Dean, left this week to spend Christmas at Atlanta, Ga. Dudley Dumas of Memphis and Mrs. Felix Porter of Boston, Mass., are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dumas, Sr., Washington street.

J. C. Crofton, retired engineer of the L. & N., of Bowling Green, Ky., was a visitor in Paris Tuesday. Mrs. C. A. Fletcher, West Wood street, spent Monday in Nashville. Miss Sarah Lowery of Blue Moun tain, Miss., will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan,

Ruff street. Al Finley is spending the holidays with relatives in Louisville. Misses Ophelia Bayer and Edith

Saturday. Among the students to arrive this week from college are: Misses Willie ooper, Edith and Others on program for the evening and Louise Travis from Logan Col were Mrs. Jim Winfield, Miss Mary lege, at Russellville, Ky., Thursday Misses Julia Hensler and Margare Perry Alexander, Miss Rosa Shafer Blanton, Saturday, from Wesley Col lege at Lexington, Ky.; Owings Humciety expects to do some charity phreys and Mallory Morris of George town College, Georgetown, Ky., will town College, Georgetown, Ky., will be home Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan Ruff street, will have as their holiday guest, Mrs. Buchanan's father, Dr. W. T. Lowery of Blue Mountain Miss.

Dorsey Bowen of Memphis will t the holiday guest of his sister, Mrs. C. F. Williams, Poplar street. Joe Baker of Murray spent week-end in Paris,

Miss Margaret Mudd leaves Saturday for a visit to her father, J. A. Mudd at Lebanon, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, Dunlap street, will spend the holidays with

relatives at Corinth, Miss. Mrs. W. G. Kirk, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Mayo at Shreveport, La., will return home this week.

Miss Mary Jenkins of Nashville is here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jenkins, Jackson street.

Miss Lorene Lansdell left this week for a holiday visit to Decatur, Ala. Many delightful courtesies have been planned to compliment her stay. She will visit relatives. Dr. Eugene Rison and Yancy Q.

Caldwell of the dental and law departments, respectively of Vanderbilt University are here for the Christmas vacation. Miss Mary Holland, who was ope

rated on at the Mason Hospital for appendicitis two weeks ago, will return home today. Rev. C. C. Jordan of Murray wa

in Paris on business Wednesday. Miss Lorene McGehee of Tennes ee College, Murfreesboro, and Miss Eula Love of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville are here for the

Mrs. A. D. Sauer and daughter, Charlotte, of Brookhaven, Miss., are Murray; the burglar then took all the guests of Mrs. Sauer's parents, a Christmas cantata by Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Love, Thompson

Mrs. John U. Estes, formerly Mis Ruby Pierce, of Ravenna, Ky., is the tian and Methodist choirs, and is a holiday guest of Mrs. Ada Kirk-Stigman Shipley of Sweetwater,

Texas, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. I. B. Martin, Poplar street, this week. Dorsle Bowen is here for a stay

during the holidays.

HEAVY LAUGH.

"Do you know, there's only one practical joker mentioned in

"And who, pray tell, was he?" "Why it was Samson. His last ing the store. joke brought down the house,"-

TOBACCO PRICE **HOLDS GOOD AS** TIME ADVANCES

Price 12 to 20 Cents; Some at 35.

With Weather Changes To Damper.

Big Rush Anticipated After Holidays; Little Weed Bought Locally.

Farmers are generally pleased with prices their tobacco is bringing for low and common grades of leaf are selling at 12 cents down. Lugs are selling at from 1 to 3 cents for the common, and from 3 to 6 cents for

There has been some more activty in the country this week than there has been heretofore, and the various buying interests are beginfar selling in the country has been omparatively light.

There has been very little activity in the market for hhd, tobacco and only a few sales have been re-

The loose floor and wagon sales market has continued active throughout the week, but offerings have try. not been heavy at any time. The weather has been rather unfavorable for ordering and delivering, and as most farmers rehung their tobacco after stripping, and will have to wait for an ordering season, is the cause of the light offerings. Prices have ruled firm on all grades of leaf to merit, but low and common grades and lugs have been irregular and some easier.

has been pleasant and dry, but we are having a shower this morning and if we have a good season, we look for a big rush of deliveries beween now and the Christmas holidays, and no doubt when we do have a suitable season for ordering the greater part of the crop will be gotten ready for delivery.

A MYSTERY.

"I wonder what the jokesmiths will do if the girls ever wear long skirts again?" wonder."-Pictureplay "Yes,

BOLD BURGLARS **GET \$8,000 AT**

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side entrance, which was locked with Yale lock and further secured on the inside with a two-by-four wooden bar and in sidition by a one and entirely across both doors. These pars merely slipped in a slot at one end and supported by a hanger at he other end. The burglar broke the three-section frame of one door, turned the Yale lock and shoved the wooden and iron bars up out of socket. Apparently he went immethe end of which is a writing desk counter arranged with a drawer underneath. This was the "dope" or narcotics drawer and was locked. The key was hanging right above the drawer on a nail, but the burglar didn't take time to try out any key or keys; he jimmled the hinged lid open with a chisel, and raised it. He pocketed a jar of 1-8th grain morphine tablets, and incidentally observed that a transcript of the combination of the safe was pasted on the desk lid. He made immediate use of it to unlock the safe which is located a few steps away and right under the prescription cus-

omers window. Entering the safe, which is a small one, he took out a carton containing some 25 individual parcels of lewelry, one of them containing 24 diamond rings. He carefully emptied every parcel and put the empties back in the carton and the carton back in the safe. In all he took out of the carton 50 bracelet watches, many of them studded with diamonds, 14 men's watches, some of which had diamond settings, and 38 rings all diamond Some of the rings were in individual packages. The inventory of the fine jewelry as taken from the safe amounted some \$7,000 according to Mr. the cash in the safe, \$962, and two or three checks. He failed to en- at once, irely close the safe, before going 11/2 miles west of Paris to the front of the store, leaving the door ajar about 2 inches. Reaching the big cash register right in the front of the store, he took out the \$20 in cash that was in the drawer, having been left for next morning change. He extinguished the light which was on in the front

of the store. The drug and jewelry store was open Thursday morning until two o'clock, on account of the engraving work on Christmas purchases of Mr. Murray personally Paris. jewelry. closed the store at that hour, and made his usual rounds checking up the locking devices, etc., before leav-

At about 4:15 a. m. night rounds J. man Glover was through the alley Cleave's.

adjoining the side entrance to the store, flashed his light on the particular door as was his custom and it was secure. On this round and at the end of the alley he met with Night Chief Exell who had just come through the west side alleys, and they both went to the police station to prepare for the next go-The burglar evidently got mmediately busy after they left the alley at the intersection of Washington street. The policemen there Mixed Qualities Bringing A after checked in at the police station and immediately started on another round, Glover taking the east and north side and Ezell the south and west side. Ezell was first on the scene of the burglary and Glover immediately thereafter; there was Tobacco Coming In Season no one else there at the time except the night clerk of the hotel who was out in front trying to hail them. Mr. Murray soon showed up, having dispatched his jeweler Tom Murray to the scene from his home, ahead of him.

city and outskirts were scoured by the three policemen and close observance kept on out-going trains, but there was no clue to the burglar further than a pepper box which was found in front of the Somerville livery barn.

At the five o'clock morning train, where Chief Butler had gone, he they realize that their crops are met a young man who works in a more or less mixed and not as good local plumbing establishment who as they first thought. The bulk of was leaving on the train, and said the lea. selling has been at prices he distinctly remembered hearing ranging from 12 to 20 cents, but some glass breaking when he passed there is quite a sprinkle of better down Washington street with his grades selling up to 35 cents, while grip on his way walking to the depot. This was about between four and four-thirty o'clock he told the chief.

Chief Butler of the police depart-ment is very high in his praise of the character of work being done by the two all-night members of his force, and feels they performed their duty on Thursday morning properly. ning with country purchases, but so and if anything beyond out of the ordinary. "Of course," he says, "a burglar is not going to work right in the face of a policeman; they waited for the police to clear the And, he said, "it is imposbeat." sible to keep a policeman at the entrance to every store—they are burglarizing stores all over the coun-

According to Mr. Murray there was no burglary insurance. It is not thought the gang of recent petit thieves who have been looting local ances or former residents here for stores up until a wholesale arrest the holiday week. No important was made about a month ago, are social announcements, however, are concerned in the robbery of the Murray store, but the evidence indicates the work was done by quick-handed professionals who had closely studied the interior arrangement of the store The weather during the past week and familiarized themselves with the location of the safety places.

PREMIUM GIVEN CITY OVER PAR ON BOND ISSUE

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s badly strained at this particular time, it is reported. It is anticipated that the public improvement work in the city will

be started shortly after receiving the first \$50,000 payment, as it usually takes about 60 days to perfect the validity of the bonds, etc., which will make the first delivery around March 1st. The legislative council and the board of public works will future, it is stated at the city hall, and map out a program of expendiwhich as previously proposed will include in the main the street improvement program which provides for curb and gutter on all the principal streets and thoroughfares and the rebuilding of all the streets, the one-half by one-half inch iron bar improvements in court park, the constructing of a hitching yard, etc. Already more than \$15,000 has been expended out of the public improve ment budget on the public schools. out the middle section of glass of This money was borrowed from local banks and will be liquidated out of

the bond issue money. The city council again reassures the tax payers of Paris that there diately to the prescription counter at will be no increase in taxes on account of the floating of this issue of \$150,000 in bonds, over the taxes paid for last year.

Classified Column

If you have anything to sell or are in the market to buy some thing, try a Want Ac in this col-Only ten cents per line, six words to the line. Cash with order except those having accounts with us. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

PHOENIX Hosiery. Quality Shoe

PLAYER PIANO FOR SALE-Fine 88 note player piano with bench to match, and late selection of music. Also one beautiful bungalow model upright piano. Both these instruments are brand new, have never been unboxed. Will make easy terms. Address at once Adam Schaaf Piano Co., 262 So. Main St. Memphis, Tenn.

ROOMS FOR RENT infurnished, -with 210 East Wood

REWARD-Return Horobetz, Maplewood, head. Answers nan HAY FOR SALE-Mixed clove and grass or straght red top, 125

per ton. Telephone 3203. WANTED, CROPPER - 2-room house, 25 acres land, will make 10 barrel corn, 1250 lbs. tobacco per acre without fertilizer, 4 1-2 miles

FOR RENT-Three close in, rooms for light the ing for couple without Will Chatman at

See D. E. Bomar.

Coming On Sunday Promises Great Church Day.

City Throngs With Holiday Visitors; Many Home From College.

Full Provision Made Which Will Brighten Day For Everyone.

Paris will welcome a Merry Christmas. All indications point to a universally Happy Yuletide here, and as "the" big holiday of the year dawns the final festive attire, as the last preparations are completed, it becomes more and more apparent that joy and gladness will hold court, and that old and young will join in Christmas bliss.

Christmas coming this year on Cantatas will be sung at the First Churches, Sunday evening; and a Dolphus Paschall, Cottage Grove. musical service will be given at the First Methodist Church Sunday morn-

The city is thronged with Christmas visitors-college boys and girls Wimberly. returned to spend the holidays at home firesides, relatives gathering in kinship love to be together for the glad season, friends and acquaintmade for next week, although there will be many small parties, dinners, and informal entertainments to increase the galety and beguile the hours.

School kiddies are jubilant over ten days' Christmas vacation, beginning at Friday, noon, when the city schools were dismissed and lasting until Monday, January the first. As one little care free lad expressed it, "We don't have to go back to school until next year." The youngsters will have ten glorious days vold of lessons, and full of picture shows, games, the attraction of Christmas

weather man a probable Christmas snow during the week, that holds box of crayons. luring pleasure of coasting, snow Wynns. nen, skating and the like.

made to brighten Christmas for the poor and needy of the city. The lunday Schools, and other organizations have planned "Santa Claus," baskets of Christmas dinner, and Well I will close. Leona Johnson. useful gifts of warm clothing, etc., for those in want, and if any lack at least some Christmas comfort and pleasure they will do so, because deserve some nice things. I want s out, not because there is not provis ion made for them.

Alcoholically speaking this promses to be a rather arid Yuletide, with no brandy for plum pudding sauce, and egg nog an extinct Christmas custom. The wine that smothers the fruit cake will most probably be a relic of the summer home brew season. Officers will keep an unusually keen eye set for stray Christmas moonshine.

CHILD LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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nearer, and the community puts on but he says it is true. I am sure I just couldn't believe it you are always kind but I am surprised at you that you should have forgotten such a little one, but still you have so many Xmas stockings to fill. But couldn't you go to his house instead of coming here for mama says that Xmas is the time of Sunday, for the first time in years, all the year to remember poor little will be a great church day, and all boys and girls, who never had then of the local churches have arranged stockings filled, never had books observances of the season and have toys. So please Mr. Santy won't prepared special Christmas musica you remember him? If you have more presents than you need you Christian Church Friday evening; at might leave me a few, and of course the Presbyterian and First Baptist I would be very glad indeed. Joe

Dear Santy:-I will write you to let you know what I want. Bring me some fruit of all kinds, candy, fireworks, and that is all. Garvis

Dear Santa:-I am a little boy poor children, Billie Hunt,

me some firecrackers, fruit of all kinds and nuts and football. Please remember my brothers and sisters, strength. Taken

Scott.

and are promised by the a wagon, firecrackers, books, Roman candles, sparklers, sky rockets and a William Payton

Dear Mr. Santy Claus:-I thought All proper provision has been I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a girl's wheel, sleepy doll, and a doll bed Rotary and the Lions Clubs, the and a watch bracelet and you will bring me a stocking full of fruit won't you. You do every Christmas.

Dearest Santa:- I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been a good little girl so think I sweet charity fails to ferret them walking doll, a baby grand piane, set of dishes, sewing machine, several nice books, some sparklers. Don't forget other little children. Mildred Miller, Market street.

MRS. ICE DEAD.

Funeral services for Mrs. e, who died at her home, North Paris, Wednesday night, were conducted Thursday afternoon at the home by Rev. D. T. Spaulding, inter-

ment at Maplewood. Mrs. Ice has been in ill health for six months, having suffered a stroke of paralysis last July, from which she never recovered. She was

60 years of age. Mrs. Ice is survived by one sister, Mrs. Rhoda Roark of near Jackson, She was a member of the Bapist Church at Cain Creek, Tenn., was kind hearted and was a good neighbor.

POOR HOPES.

"Have you heard my last joke?" asked the Pest, as he stopped the Grouch on the street "I hope so." replied the Grouch. as he kept on traveling.-Milwaukee Sentinel.

HEALTHFUL VIGOR IN STRONG BLOOD

Rich, Red Blood Built Up by Pepto-Mangan-Liquid Or Tablet.

Blood is strong and full of lifenine years old, I go to school and of red cells in it. Anaemic people study hard, I want you to bring me have little strength because there a air rifle, some wirecrackers, apples are not enough red cells in the nuts and oranges, and anything else blood. It is thin and watery. Weak you can get me. Don't forget the blood makes faces pale, pulls down the strength and

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring tired, weak, and sickly.

A course in Gude's Pepto-Mangan restores weak blood to its normal remember my brothers and sisters.

James Curtis Lockhart.

Dear Santa:—I like you and I want you to bring me a dresser, if I have any candy I will leave it on the chair and want you to be compared to the chair and want you to be compared to the chair and want you to be compared to the chair and want you to be compared to the chair and want you to be compared to the chair and want you to be compared to the chair and want you to be compared to the chair and want you can be compared to the chair and the chair an the chair and want you to get it. I running through the want you to bring me some fruit Pepto-Mangan is put up in liquid and I wish you would come in the and in tablet form, They are the and I wish you would come in the and in tablet form, They are the snow. Bring Wallace a pistol. Louise same medicinally. Physicians have prescribed Gude's Pepto-Mangan for Dear Santa:-I am a little boy years. The name "Gude's Peptoseven years old and go to school Mangan" is on the package,-Adverevery day, I want you to bring me tisement.

December 26 to 31

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